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THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.

FLOUR—Winter patent quotable at $2.55@2.90; do fancy, $2.35@2.45; do family, $2.05@2.15; do extra, $1.85@1.95; low grades, $1.70@1.80; spring patent, $3.30@3.70; spring fancy, $2.55@2.75; spring family, $2.45@2.60.

WHEAT—Sales: Rejected red, track, at 53c; No. 2 red, track, at 54¼c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 42c; No. 2 yellow, track, at 42½c; mixed car, track, at 42½c; No. 2 white, track, at 42¾c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, track, at 34c; No. 2 mixed, track, at 31½c; do, to arrive, at 31½c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, $4.25@4.80; select butcher, $4.25 4.65; fair to good, $3.50@4.30; common to ordinary, $2.50@3.40; oxen, good to choice, $3.75@4.35; common to fair, $2.00@3.50. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.85@4.25; fair to medium, $3.00@3.75.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.00@3.75; fair to good light, $4.00@5.00; extra, $5.25@5.50.

HOGS—Select heavy packers and butchers, $4.30@4.35; mixed, $4.15@4.25; common and rough, $3.65@4.10; light shippers and good fat pigs, $3.85@4.10; common to fair pigs, $3.00@3.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Export ewes and wethers, $4.00@4.50; good to choice mixed, $3.00@3.75; common to fair, $2.00 @3.00. Lambs: Extra, $5 00; good to choice, $4.25@4.90; common to fair, $3.00 @4.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, per lb, 8@9c; quarter blood clothing, 13@14c; medium delaine and clothing, 13@14c; coarse, 13@14c; medium combing, 14@15c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX per lb, 14@15c; medium clothing, 16@17c; delaine fleece, 16@17c; long combing, 18@19c; quarter blood and low, 15@17c; common coarse, 15@16c; tub-washed, choice, 22c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.

WHEAT—No. 2 red spot February and March, 58¼@58¾c; May, 59½@59¾c.

CORN—Mixed cash, February and March, 47¼@47½c; May, 48¼c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 35½@36c; mixed do, 33½@34c.

RYE—No. 2, 56@57c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

BARLEY—Western, 62@65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63½@64c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 57¾c; afloat, 58¼c; f. o. b., 58¾@60c; ungraded red, 57@60c; No. 1 northern, 63¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 48¾c elevator, 49¾@50¾c afloat; steamer mixed, 48¾@49¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 33½c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; mixed western, 34@36c; white state and white western, 38@42c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 28.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 54¾c; March, 55c; April, 54¾c; July, 55¾c; No. 3 red cash, 54c.

CORN—No. 3 white, cash, 42¾c.

OATS—No trading.

CLOVERSEED—Cash, $5.50; March, $5.45.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 28.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.25@5.50; good, $4.60@4.90; good butchers', $4.00@4.35; rough fat, $3.25@4.00; fair light steers, $3.30@3.60.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4.45@4.50; best mixed, $4.35@4.40; best Yorkers, $4.25@4.30; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, $4.15@4.20.

SHEEP—Extra, $4.00@4.20; good, $3.30@3.65; fair, $2.50@3.10; common, $1.00@1.75; best lambs, $5.15@5.50; common to fair lambs, $5.30@5.60.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.

CATTLE—Good to extra shipping steers $4.25; bulls, $2.75@3.50.

HOGS—Market steady. Yorkers, $4.25@4.30; pigs and light, $4.20@4.25; good mixed and mediums, $4.25@4.35; choice heavy, $4.35@4.40.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Extra lambs, $5.75@5.95; fair to good, $4.75@5.50; fat mixed sheep, $3.90@3.95; extra export wethers, $4.25@4.85.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.

Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 53½@57¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 51½@52½c; No. 2, corn, 42¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41@41¼c; No. 2 oats, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 rye, 51¼c; No. 2 barley, 53c; No. 3, 51@53c; No. 4, nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 28.

CATTLE—Good to choice export, $4.75@5.25; medium to good, $4 00@4.75; common, $3.00@3.90.

HOGS—Good to choice and heavy, $4.10@4.30; mixed, $4.00 @4.25; good lights, $4.00@4.05.

SHEEP—Market steady; choice lambs, $4.25@5.00; common, $2.25@4.00; good to choice sheep, $3.00@3.25.

A Ten-Mile Ditch.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 1.—A mammoth ditch ten miles long, and forty feet at the top and twelve feet deep will shortly be cut through the western part of this county. Contracts will shortly be advertised. The estimated cost is $100,000.

Ex-Lord Mayor Dying.

LONDON, March 1.—Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, who was lord mayor of London the year President Garfield was assassinated, and who had the Stars and Stripes carried in the lord mayor's show, is dying. He was born in 1824.

Dropped Dead.

MOORE'S HILL, Ind., March 1.—John Mulford dropped dead at Cold Springs Thursday morning. Wednesday he won a suit in the Lawrenceburg court in the famous Muldoon and Brown election-bet case.

HANGED TWICE.

Five Thousand People Witness a Terrible Execution at Atlanta.

The Fearful Vengeance of Two Desperadoes for the Death of a Brother.

Fire on the Officers Pursuing Them—Two Hangings, One in Kentucky and One in Nebraska—A Didn't-Know-It-Was Loaded Accident—Several Killed by a Falling Building in New York City.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—Joe Dean, the Negro who murdered farmer Leigh for his money and afterward confessed, was hanged at Fairburn today. The execution was to be private, but a crowd of 5,000 tore down the fence. Dean had to be hanged twice. He died a fearful death.

TO AVENGE A DEATH.

Brothers Wreak a Terrible Vengeance—Open Fire on Officers Who Pursue Them.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 1.—Guy and Ellison Keel, whose brother died last week from a bullet wound received in a fight with United States Marshals two months ago, came here last night to avenge his death. They opened fire on a posse of officers sent to arrest them. Guy was shot in the head. His brother is hiding in town and officers are patrolling the streets.

Broke His Neck.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PLATSMOUTH, Neb. March 1.—Harry Hill, the murderer of Matthew Akeson, a Cass county farmer, was hanged at 9:06 a. m. His neck was broken. The crime was committed Nov. 1, 1893, for robbery.

The Death Sentence.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 1.—George Magee was hanged at 6:30 a. m. He was pronounced dead in thirteen minutes. He killed Convict Thomas in the penitentiary last July.

That Same Old Story.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WILMINGTON, O., March 1.—Homer Henshaw, aged fourteen, was killed by Robbie Holaday, aged sixteen. He did not know the gun was loaded.

A Fatal Fall.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, March 1.—By the fall of an old six story building on Tenth avenue, many of the men at work tearing it down were killed or injured. So far three dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, and several injured have been rescued.

GOING OUT NICELY

The River Rising at Cincinnati and Navigation Will Be Resumed Completely Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Rain today caused the river to rise more rapidly and the ice is going out nicely. Tomorrow a boat to Memphis goes out and by that time the resumption is expected to be complete.

$75,000 FIRE.

A Fine Hotel and Other Buildings Burned at Norfolk, Nevada.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NORFOLK, Nev., March 1. — Fire wrecked the Reno Hotel early this morning. It was the finest hotel in the city. The fire also destroyed the cigar factory of Maupin & Wagner, the wind blowing a hurricane. The loss is $75,000, half insured.

Will Try to Agree.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, March, 1.—Another effort will be made by the striking electrical workers to reach some amiable agreement with the employes.

The Markets Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

CHICAGO—Hogs higher, $3.90, $4.40; cattle firm, 5 and 10 higher; sheep strong; wheat 52 3-8; corn 43 1-2; oats 28 1-4.

TOLEDO—Wheat 55 1-4.

Iron Trust in England.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., March 1.—The Telegraph publishes the draft of a scheme proposing to 200 iron firms of South Yorkshire, Lancastershire, Derbyshire, Stafford, Worcester and Shropshire to form an organization, to be known as the Midland Iron Trade association, which will regulate the prices of all classes of manufactured iron.

Journalist Probably Murdered.

MILAN, March 1.—Deputy Antonio Comandini, commander of the Morning Courier, a government daily, has been missing for two weeks. He was hated bitterly by the anarchists, and it is feared that they have killed him. The police of the whole kingdom are searching for him.

The Legislative Apportionment Bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—The senate passed the Wishard legislative apportionment bill. The bill is now ready for the consideration of the governor. He announces that he will veto it. The republicans will be able to pass it notwithstanding the objection of the governor.

Children Burned.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—Mary White locked her two children in her house and went off to a ball. The house caught fire and one of the children perished in the flames, its remains being charred into an unrecognizable form.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Ohio—Light rain or snow today; fair tonight, colder Saturday.

TWO TOW-BOATS SUNK

By An Ice Gorge Breaking at East Liverpool—Several Barges Go Down Also—Big Loss.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—The two-boats Pacific No. 1 and Charley Hook, of this city, were sunk by the breaking of the ice gorge at East Liverpool, Ohio, this morning. Both are total wrecks. The loss is from $12,000 to $15,008 each.

Several loaded barges were also sunk, their cargoes being valued at fifty thousand dollars.

A FATAL DUEL.

A Paris Editor Killed by a Marine Officer by the First Plunge—The Daily Japanese Victory.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

PARIS, March 1.—M. Perchar, editor of the Journal Des Debats, was killed in a duel with swords by Lechatelier, an officer of the marines. The duel was the result of a personal difficulty. Lechatelier's sword at the first encounter penetrated Percher's body below the right arm pit, and he died in a few minutes.

THE DAILY VICTORY.

The Japs Wallop the Chinese Again Without Much Trouble.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HIROSHIMA, March 1.—Count Oyania reports that on Feb. 27th in the evening, near Tapney, Shin defeated the Chinese, and on the 24th 13,000 Chinese attacked Hai Ching, were repulsed and retreated towards Yin Kao. The Japanese lost 20 killed and 250 wounded. The Chinese 200 killed, the number wounded not known.

THAT UPRISING.

Steamer From Havana Brings Some Details.

Thirty Members of the First Families Placed Under Arrest.

Havana Papers Give Meager Details of Fighting at Various Points—The Entire Island Under Martial Law and Strangers are Closely Watched.

TAMPA, Fla., March 1.—The arrival of the steamer Mascot from Havana late Thursday evening threw the Cuban population here into great excitement. Hundreds thronged the dock for late copies of the Havana papers, and all the passengers on board were eagerly awaiting the news of the Cuban uprising.

The passengers on the ship knew little of the fighting, as they say that in Havana nothing is allowed to be said regarding the troubles in the interior. Martial law is in full force, and in the city all strangers are closely watched. Files of the Havana papers give meager details of fighting at various points.

"La Lucha" states that on Tuesday a squad of revolutionists, numbering over half a hundred, and well armed, had a hot fight with Spaniards near Mataeza. Several Spaniards were killed. At Agueoto 125 Cubans marched in, but retreated when the Spanish soldiers searched for them. A free fight ensued at Ybarra Sunday. Armadro Gonzales and his brother, Leopold, were riding into the town on horseback when the insurgents met them and demanded their horses. Leopold dismounted, but his brother showed fight, and he was shot and killed. Spanish soldiers and policemen then came up and a fierce fight ensued. The insurgents were forced to retreat, but lost no men. Lopez, who shot Gonzales, has had a price put on his head.

The latest reliable reports from the seaport of Guantanamo, on the eastern shore of the island, are that the uprising there is by no means suppressed. Fully 100 insurgent troops are still under arms. The Spanish troops show no disposition to engage in battle with them.

In Havana, Tuesday, many persons were arrested and imprisoned in Castle Moro. Among them are Julius Sanquilly and J. M. Aguserre, who are naturalized American citizens, but the government suspects them of complicity in the insurrection. A court martial has been ordered to try these two men, and they have applied to Consul General Williams for protection.

ALL QUIET.

Ex-Priest Slattery Gets Off His Lecture Under Police Guard at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 1.—A guard of fifty police surrounded the Odd Fellows' hall during ex-Priest Slattery's lecture Thursday night. Several hundred curious people gathered in the streets, but there was no disturbance. Seven hundred people were in the hall and listened to the lecture, which was a discussion of the theology of the Roman Catholic church, and an alleged exposure of the secrets of the confessional.

At the close of the lecture Slattery announced that A. P. A. organizers would be in Savannah within twenty-four hours. The crowds on the outside of the hall waited for Slattery's appearance, and there were fears that an attempt might be made to attack him, but none was made.

Eleven arrests have been made so far for participating in Monday night's disturbance. Three were given ten day sentences in jail and one was fined $10. The others are yet to be given a hearing. Slattery will go from here to Macon. He lectured Thursday to several hundred ladies on the sisterhood of the church and the confessional.

POLITICAL, ETC.

The West Objects to the Encroachment of Eastern Manufacturers.

Wilson's Nomination Confirmed—A New Assistant U. S. Treasurer—A Bounty for Beet Sugar—Nebraska Bank Fails—Will Sell Coal Lands—Sending Troops to Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—David B. Jones has posted a placard on his shop saying that there should be a Pacific republic to overcome the encroachments of eastern manufacturers.

Wilson Confirmed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. Wm. L. Wilson to be postmaster general.

Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The President today nominated George H. Small to be assistant treasurer of the United States at St. Louis.

Bounty for Beet Sugar.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

OMAHA, Neb., March 1.—The legislature has renewed the bounty of five dollars per ton for beet sugar.

A Bank Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

HOLDREDGE, NEB., March 1—The Holdredge, Neb., National bank has failed. The comptroller of the currency will take charge. There is no statement of its condition. The capital is fifty thousand dollars.

Will Sell Coal Lands.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BELLAIRE, O., March 1—Owen Mehen has been appointed receiver of Pittsburg Coal company. 5,000 acres of coal lands worth over $30,000 will be sold.

Sending Troops to Cuba.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

MADRID, March 1—Spain has issued orders for the sending of seven batteries of troops to Cuba. Each battery will contain 900 men.

SENTENCED.

Train Robber Morganfield Gets Eighteen Years in the Penitentiary.

STAFFORD C. H., Va., March 1.—It was 4 o'clock when the prosecuting attorney closed his two hours' argument in winding up the Aquia Creek train robbery case, and ten minutes later the jury return with its verdict.

"Gentlemen of the jury, look upon the prisoner," said Clerk Bryan. "Have you agreed upon your verdict?"

"We have," replied Foreman Jones, in a firm voice.

"Is he guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," said the foreman and the verdict was handed up.

It is as follows:

"We, the jury, find the prisoner, Charles Morgan, alias Charles Augustus Morganfield, guilty as charged in the indictment and fix his term of confinement in the penitentiary at eighteen years."

The judge asked Morgan if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Half raising himself, Morgan said: "I was not ready for trial and had no idea it would be tried at this term of court. I was not physically or mentally in condition to be tried and did not mean to be tried in this condition."

"The court sees no reason in that for not passing sentence," said Judge Ashton. "You have had a fair trial. The jury is one of the best. You have had a good counsel. In view of the very strong evidence in the case you are very fortunate in not receiving the extreme penalty of the law. The judgment of the court is that you be taken to the penitentiary in this state and there be confined for a period of eighteen years, but the execution of the sentence will be suspended until the fifth day of April next, to enable your counsel to apply for an appeal."

The prisoner's counsel at once moved for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence, and that the jury did not understand the evidence. This motion was overruled, and counsel excepted. A motion in arrest of judgment was then made, and this was overruled and excepted.

The prosecution then moved for a continuance of the other four cases against Morgan. This motion was opposed by Morgan's counsel, who insisted that he was ready for trial. The court continued the cases.

The commonwealth then announced that it was ready to try Charles J. Searcey, Morgan's accomplice in the robbery. Searcey was brought into court, and through his counsel asked for a continuance. No objection being raised it was ordered. There are three other indictments pending against Morgan. The verdict meets with general approval.

Upon being advised of the verdict Gov. O'Ferrall telegraphed his congratulations to Prosecuting Attorney White, adding "Train robbers will seek other states for their nefarious work. Virginia juries will uphold the law."

A Conflagration at Fergus Falls.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., March 1.—At 12:28 a. m. a fierce fire was raging in the heart of the city. It started in the Collier sash factory, which was totally destroyed, and is now in a large brick block owned by Judge Williams. A terrific north wind is blowing, and if the fire gets out of this block it will sweep the south side of the river. The Geo. B. Wright estate will be a heavy loser. Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of property is already burned. The property is about half insured.

AN INTERESTING COMPLICATION

Land Held for Half a Century Under Tax Sale Titles to Be Claimed By Heirs of the Original Owner.

An interesting complication has arisen and will doubtless result in a law suit involving considerable land in Highland, Adams and Brown counties. The present proceedings are based on transactions of sixty and seventy years ago. About that time Samuel Gist a wealthy slave holder of Virginia died in England. By the provisions of his will several hundred slaves were freed and colonized in the counties above named. Several thousand acres of land were purchased by his executors to be given to the freed slaves for their use.

The land was however practically worthless and the negroes after occupying it for some time and seeing that it could not be worked profitably gave it up. The land was finally sold for taxes and the titles of the present holders are based on that sale. Heirs of the would be benefactor are now seeking to recover the land, some of which has been placed in excellent condition during these years and is now valuable. The C. P. & V. railroad runs through the land, formerly known as the colored settlement, for a distance of several miles.

Is An Agent Now.

Carl Lehman has accepted the agency in Portsmouth of three well known lumber firms, and will hereafter devote his entire time to looking after their business in this city. He will not be actively connected with the Scioto-ville business any more.

A Five-Year Lease.

Leo Koerner is putting up a new building adjoining his jewelry store on Chillicothe street. It will be occupied by John Wamser under a five-year lease.

GRANT'S STATUE.

It Will Be Disapproved of By the House and Senate Joint Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The statue of Gen. Grant, to be erected in the capitol by the Grand Army of the Republic, which for a long time has been standing in the cases in the rotunda, was uncovered so that the joint committee of the house and senate, which was to pass upon it, might make an examination. Nearly all the members of the committee examined the statue and passed judgment. It is believed that they will be unanimous in disapproval of it.

The face and head are commented upon as very defective in resemblance to Grant, and as entirely lacking in the characteristic expression of firmness and force which marked Grant's features.

IS SILVER POLITICS?

President Angell, of Ann Arbor, Decides in the Affirmative.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 1.—President Angell and the silver students attending the state university have become involved in a jangle over the use of university hall. A free silver club, embracing nearly 500 students, has been formed, and wanted the hall for a series of addresses by Senators Wolcott and Teller and Representatives Bland and Bryan. President Angell refused permission on the ground that the regents had decided no political meetings should be held there. The students claim a free silver propaganda is not politics, and they have again appealed to the president. They assert opposition to bimetallism in the faculty is the real cause of the president's refusal.

MAD WITH LIQUOR,

A Shoemaker Stabs His Wife, Kills His Child and Suicides.

HOISINGTON, Kas., March 1.—Crazed with liquor, John M. Herres, a shoemaker, fatally stabbed his wife, killed his 4-year-old daughter, Fannie, and then committed suicide.

Herres had a bad temper but Wednesday he was more than ordinarily vicious, and shortly before 5 o'clock started an unprovoked attack upon his wife. With a small knife used in his shop he slashed an ugly gash in her throat and stabbed her repeatedly in the breast.

Believing her dead, he next attacked Fanny, almost severing her head from the body, and then, with the same instrument slashed his own throat from ear to ear, dying almost instantly.

Price of a Wife's Affection.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 1.—The $10,000 sensational suit of Jaul Mayhew against W. H. F. Kelly, for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mayhew's wife, which has occupied the circuit court for the past week, crowding the court-room daily, resulted Thursday night in a verdict of $100 damages and costs in favor of plaintiff. The jury was out but twenty minutes. The costs will aggregate $1,000. An appeal will be taken.

Railway Disaster in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 1.—A special train on the Interoceanic railway was derailed Thursday afternoon. The first report is that forty persons were injured and that half of them are dead or dying. Six surgeons have been dispatched to the scene. The train was conveying pilgrims from Amecameca.

At the Philadelphia Mint.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—The total number of pieces coined at the U. S. mint in this city during the current month was 2,409,920, representing in valuation $3,734,600, as follows: Double eagles, 150,780; half eagles, 129,140; half dollars, 32,000; five cents, 908,000, and cents, 1,190,000.

Hangs Himself.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 1.—Oliver W. Tuttle, aged 52, one of the best known residents, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging himself in his barn. He leaves a wife and two children. Temporary insanity resulting from grip is the supposed cause.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jacob Clough went to Columbus this morning.

Arthur Ferree, wharfmaster at Rome is in the city.

George Ralstin, of Otway, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Doc Jones of Blue Creek, Adams county, is in the city on business.

Philliph Klingman who has been visiting relatives here will return to Cincinnati tomorrow.

Ed Gerlach, who was the guest of his parents the past day or two returned to Columbus this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell who have been in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. Mitchell's sister, returned to Columbus today.

Selling the Emmitt Land.

The administrators of the estate of Jas. Emmitt, deceased, have advertised a public sale of real estate to be held at the court house, Waverly, Monday, March 11th. There are twenty-one tracts of land, embracing 2,500 acres of Scioto bottom, farming, pasture and timber lands, to be sold.

They're After the Enquirer.

Henry Smith and Rev. S. Gobiet went to Cincinnati today. We understand that Rev. Gobiet went down to ascertain the origin of the "special from Portsmouth," which appeared in the Enquirer of Tuesday, in which grave charges were made against his character.

John Wildermuth Dead.

John Wildermuth, an aged German living at 36 West Tenth street, died early this morning of old age. He was 78 years old, and had resided in Portsmouth since 1857. He worked until a few years ago at his trade, that of stove making. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

An Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Anna Connell and Hon. Leonard Goss, of Cincinnati, has been announced, the wedding to take place in June. Miss Connell is the daughter of the late Daniel Connell. The groom-to-be is a leading lawyer and politician of the Queen City, and was a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket a few years ago.

A Successful Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Rinehart are expected home tomorrow evening from Cincinnati. Mr. Rinehart has been having a delicate operation performed on his eyes. We understand the operation was perfectly successful and that Mr. Rinehart has entirely recovered the use of his eyes.

Funeral of Fred Multer.

The funeral of Fred Multer will be held Saturday afternoon from the house, 613 Chillicothe street, at 2 o'clock and from the German Evangelical church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mallock will conduct the services.

His 18th Birthday.

Charles Rinehart, of East Fourth street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends last evening, it being his 18th birthday. Everybody present had a good time.

Bought the Marsh Farm.

Judge J. W. Bannon has purchased the Marsh farm near Lucasville for $41,500. The farm consists of about 900 acres of fine land. We understand the farm had been heavily mortgaged.

In the City on Business.

George Ralston, a prominent merchant of Otway, was in the city today. Mr. Ralston is also treasurer of Brush Creek township, and quite a popular man in his community.

Resting Up.

Albert Henneke, is here from Cincinnati visiting his parents. Mr. Henneke has just recovered from a six weeks' illness and is home resting up, preparatory to returning to his work.

To Sell the Emmitt Farms.

The administrators of the estate of the late James Emmitt will offer for sale at public auction at the Waverly court house, Monday, March 11, two tracts of land, about 2,500 acres in all, near Waverly.

His Birthday.

Adam Pfau, the genial baker on West Second street, was 56 years old yesterday, and celebrated his birthday in an appropriate manner. He carries his years well.

Look Here!

A splendid chance to secure a fine draught or road horse. Mr. G. L. Jeauguenat, of Lee county, Ill., will arrive in Portsmouth about March 1st with a fine car-load of horses, which will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. Don't fail to see them.

G. L. JEAUGUENAT.

For Sale.

Hardware business; stock clean and well assorted consisting of builder's and shelf hardware, glass, paints, harness agricultural implements, etc. Call or address W. L. Russel 115 West Front street Portsmouth, Ohio.

March 2th Attraction.

Sadie Hasson in "Nobody's Claim" at the Grand Tuesday night.

New spring stock of shoes arriving on every freight train for Lehman & Bro.

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SCHLOSS BROS.
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HICKS isn't in it with Richter.

THE political hanger-ons are reaping a little harvest just now, and are proportionately happy.

THE selection of Wm. L. Wilson for postmaster-general places in that position an able and honest man.

REVOLUTIONS appear to be the order of the day. Cuba is the last to join the list. Revolution seems to be periodical with the Cubans.

THE discovery that aluminum can be tempered like iron will make its uses far more numermous. Many edged tools can be made lighter.

THE women's convention at Washington found that 31 governors in the United States refused to even recognize their request that a committee of an equal number of men and women be appointed to consider the question of divorce. There ought to be a uniform divorce law even if it has to be made a national one. It might properly come under the clause of the constitution, to secure domestic tranquility or to secure a more perfect union.

THE election of the Republican candidate for mayor in Philadelphia by a large majority goes to prove that the Republicans of that city "have no use for reform" at home. They are very much in favor of reform in Democratic cities—New York, for example—when it involves the choice of a mayor from their party. But when it comes to a test at home they go in for a straight ticket, a Pennsylvania tariff, boss rule and good stealings. The local government of Philadelphia is more extravagant and quite as corrupt, except perhaps in the police department, as Tammany rule was here. Warwick, the successful candidate, is Dave Martin's man as thoroughly as any mayor of New York was over Dick Croker's man. Yet the partisan cry was raised and prevailed against ex-Governor Pattison, one of the purest public men, most capable executives and thorough-going reformers in the country.—New York World.

OUR contemporaries seem to think the TIMES is meddling when it asks that none but good men be nominated for city offices. The TIMES represents the people when it asks for this and in doing so pleads for the best interests of the city. Portsmouth today is by far the best city in Ohio, south of Columbus. The prospect for great improvement in the near future is excellent. Capital will come here if good government and economy prevails. These are only assured if the best men are put in public positions. The Republican party is in the majority and of it the people expect just and honorable treatment The officers of our city should know no other motive than the best interests of the city in their official actions. The people want business men instead of political heelers and worn out political tricksters. For council in some wards are mentioned men whose sole aim, if in office would be to get a living out of it by jobbing. There is no room for such men if Portsmouth is to grow and prosper.

In spite of the hard times Portsmouth continued to increase in wealth last year. This year is much more promising, and it is the duty of every good Republican to go to the polls and nominate only such men as you would entrust your own private business with. This is a duty you owe your party, your neighbor and yourself. The public burden of Scioto county does more to decrease the value of your property than all other things. See to it next Monday that none but honest, earnest and competent men be placed in a position to get control of the affairs of our beautiful and prosperous city. This year our debt has been increased. Do you want this to continue? If not, put only capable men on guard. If it can be done in your own party do it there, if not, be a good citizen and vote only for such men as you know are capable and honest.

For the Blade to vilify and vituperate whoever may displease the autocratic ruler of the destinies of that sheet is not an uncommon thing. An article in the issue of yesterday gives evidence of the depths to which they will resort and the ingenuity of their schemes to obtain material for that class of news. They would stab their victim in the back while implanting hypocritical kisses on his lips. Following an unequivocal and plain charge that would tend to destroy the character of the victim, came an outburst of hypocritical pretension of friendship and disbelief of the charges just given. Where is the consistency in such an act as this—to give publicity to a charge "as baseless as a breath, as vanishing and uncertain as a will-o'-the-wisp, perfectly and absolutely false—an outrage alike upon all concerned," "a base slander," "so preposterous, so absolutely intangible and clearly false," "cruel and baseless gossip," merely to get an opportunity to deny it?

Doubtless the same person wrote both the charge and the denial, in one person was embodied both the prosecution and the defense. It is only necessary to state that the Enquirer correspondent is a Blade reporter. He wanted to use this scandalous morsel in the Blade, but feared to father it. It was then sent off to the Enquirer and copied from that paper. The only reason for the entire article was a desire to publish the vile charges, the inconsistent, luke-warm, shallow, and pretentious defense of the victim being a blind, a soothing balm to his injuries. In the name of decency, justice, and common humanity, cease this slanderous gossiping.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

Cherokee Bill was convicted at Fort Smith of murder.

A heavy rain visited North Texas Thursday. The crops needed it.

The investigation at Kansas City of the election shows gross violations of law.

Albert Braun, a brewer, of Seattle, Wash., suicided at Rock Island, Ill., by shooting. No cause.

A concurrent resolution striking the word "male" out of the constitution passed the Nevada assembly.

Arthur Shroy, Walter Berry, Elmer Sales and Rolly Wright were arrested at Muncie, Ind., for white-capping.

By a vote of 67 ayes and 30 nays. the New York assembly passed the bill to provide free transportation for all state officers.

A row at Kimball, W. Va., resulted in the wounding of five men and two women, all colored. Henry Natts, one of the wounded, died.

Ben Phillips was run over and killed on the Norfolk & Western railroad, near Ashland Coal Works, W. Va., his head being completely severed from his body.

Pension agent A. V. Rice, Columbus, O., received advices that $3,850,000 has been placed to the cridit of Columbus agency for quarterly payments, commencing March 4.

Four large saw mills and seventy-five carloads of lumber were destroyed by fire at Black Rock, Ark. P. V. Deland, the St. Joseph Furniture factory, Heckart Lumber Co. and McKay were the losers. Loss, $75,000.

Two skeletons were discovered in a cave near Comstock, Tex. They are believed to be those of two young men from Kansas City, who left San Antonio about six years ago on a horseback trip through west Texas.

Frank Cincevich and wife, an aged couple who kept a store at a place called Five Mile Bend, some distance in the country west of Savannah, Ga., were brutally assaulted by two Negroes, for robbery, and both will probably die.

The treasury statement to be issued will show the excess of expenditures over receipts for the eight months of the current fiscal year to be $36,593,-000. This does not include $48,000,000 owed the sinking fund for the current fiscal year.

The Central News correspondent at Vienna telegraphs that a large number of persons, mostly students, have been arrested in Kieff and Odessa on suspicion that they were engaged in revolutionary plots. Among the prisoners are several Poles and Jews.

The Report Not Confirmed.

COLON, March 1.—No confirmation has reached here of the rumor that a British cruiser at Bluefields, recently fired upon a sailing vessel supposed to be carrying contraband of war, which vessel was said to be flying the American flag.

SILVER MEN SPLIT.

Nine Want Commissioners to the Monetary Conference Instructed—The Wolcott Resolution Wins.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate, Thursday afternoon, appended to the sundry civil bill the Wolcott resolution providing for the participation of the United States in an international monetary conference. The adoption of this resolution, which will doubtless be approved by the house, is the only thing at all approaching financial legislation which it has been possible to get through either branch of congress.

The vote by which the senate agreed to it was significantly large. Only nine extreme free silver men followed the lead of Senator Stewart in trying to load it down with a provision that the United States commissioners should not consent to an arrangement for any greater ratio than 16 to 1. These nine were Stewart, Blackburn, Pugh, Martin, Peffer, Allen, Kyle, Call, and Cockrell.

The votes against this embarrassing appendage were cast by republicans and democrats alike, including such friends of free silver as Teller, Dubois, Wolcott, Morgan and Jones, of Arkansas.

The substantial unanimity with which the senate agreed to the resolution is regarded as exceedingly significant, and there seems to be greater hope among the friends of silver than ever before that some action may soon be taken by international agreement to bring about the enlarged use of silver as money.

If the house adopts the senate proposition, and the bill becomes a law, it will remain for the two branches of congress each to select its representatives on a monetary commission before the adjournment, and this is a choice which will have to be hurriedly made.

HE ACCEPTS.

Wm. L. Wilson Refused the Mexican Mission,

And Accepts the Nomination of Postmaster General.

The Former Position Pays $17,500 a Year, But the Latter Only Pays $8,000—Besides the Climate of Mexico is Just What Mr. Wilson Needs.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Wm. L. Wilson's appointment to be postmaster general seems to be satisfactory to everybody in Washington and there is no doubt that his nomination will be promptly confirmed at the next executive session.

To a reporter Mr. Wilson stated Thursday that a tender of the post office portfolio had been made to him by President Cleveland on Monday last. On the following day he formally notified the president of his acceptance and was told that his nomination would be made Thursday. He does not expect to qualify until April 1.

When it was first reported that Mr. Wilson would be the successor of Mr. Bissell in the cabinet it was said that the senate might not be disposed to confirm him because of his criticisms of certain senators last summer, during the struggle over the tariff bill.

There is no member of the senate, however, who resents Mr. Wilson's attack earnestly enough to cause him to oppose the confirmation, and the republicans are as willing as the democrats to pay him the compliment of a prompt confirmation.

Those who know Mr. Wilson best are surprised that he is willing to accept an office the duties of which are so onerous. It is understood that Mr. Wilson was offered the Mexican mission, the salary of which is $17,500, that of postmaster general being but $8,000.

The climate of Mexico, moreover, is just what Mr. Wilson needs, and yet he gives up these attractions for sake of the higher honor of occupying a seat at the cabinet table with the man for whom he has such high regard.

ATTORNEYS DISBARRED.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Three pension attorneys were Thursday disbarred from practice before the interior department. They are John T. Moses, of Chillicothe, Mo., for taking more than legal fees in a pension case; James Rutter, of Cardington, O., for violation of the laws in connection with a pension (in December, 1894, he was convicted on the charge and sentenced to five years in prison;) Geo. M. VanLenven, of Lime Springs, Ia., for illegal acts in connection with the prosecution of pension claims. He was convicted on this charge and sentenced to two years in prison and fined $4,000.

SENATE REDUCES NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate appropriations committee has concluded the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The house bill is amended so as to provide for two battleships instead of three and for six composite light-draft gun-boats and three torpedo boats. There is also a reduction of $450,000 in the house appropriation bill for armor and armament. The total appropriation carried by the bill is $20,000,000, a reduction of $3,630,798 from the total carried by the bill as it passed the house.

ANOTHER SCENE IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate chamber was the scene of an extraordinary demonstration at the night session Thursday night, beginning with sensational speeches and culminating with an exchange of personal epithets almost without parallel in the history of the sentae. The row started over Chandler's criticism of Roach. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed at the night session.

ABOVE EIGHTY MILLIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $179,002,587; gold reserve, $83,948,762.

MINISTER WAYLAID.

Robbers Attack and One Shoots at Him, His Heavy Clothing Stopping Two Bullets.

ALLIANCE, O., March 1.—Rev. H. Martins, of Saxonburgh, near Butler, Pa., had an exciting experience with highway robbers here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. He was driving from there to his new charge at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Middle Branch, O.

While coming in East State street, this city, two under-sized men stopped him, one seizing his horse by the bit, while the other pointed a revolver at the parson's head and demanded his money. The horse reared throwing the man aside, and the minister slashed at the men with the whip.

The man with the revolver opened fire, the first shot going through the minister's heavy ulster and breaking a button over his left breast. The second shot tore through two fingers of his right hand, while the third struck him in the hip, but on account of the thickness of his clothing, only made a bruise. Two other shots did not strike the victim.

A party is out hunting for the desperadoes.

Working Jones for It.

"Smith is a good-natured man."

"Why do you say so?"

"Jones is telling him all the cute things the baby says, and Smith is laughing heartily and seems interested."

"Smith wanted to borrow $5 from me just now, and I couldn't let him have it."—N. Y. Press.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Scioto Feb. 26th

The Glade school taught by Jenkins W. Pool closed Friday week and the Ridge school taught by George O. Sikes closed last Thursday. Both have had successful terms.

George O. Sikes left Friday for Lebanon and Jenkins W. Pool together with Miss Mamie and Fannie Frowhine leave today.

Several of the schools of Madison have been dismissed some time, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever but are resuming again.

J. R. Ray, jr., we are glad to say is able to be about again. He has had quite a severe attack of fever.

Mrs. John Dever of the Glade was the recipient of a small but pleasant surprise party—the occasion being her fifty-first birthday.

E. L. Dever and wife of Sciotoville, are visiting parents and friends of the Glade.

Samuel Monroe has purchased the property of Edward Brooker. Mr. Brooker will move, but where, we cannot state at this writing.

Ives lodge K. of P. held an interesting meeting Saturday evening. They worked the esquire rank on one candidate. The goat was in excellent trim notwithstanding the cold weather and his neglect for some time. At our next meeting we will have two for the page and one for the knight rank.

Politics seem to be rather cool so far in our township as regards county candidates, but there is a slight undercurrent going over township offices. John N. Shaner is out for treaserer against H. Clay Lantz. John is very much opposed to the second term business, and thinks as Brother Lantz has had one term he should retire. We have forgotten whether or not Mr. Shaner declined a second nomination for justice, but if he gets the nomination for treasurer and is elected (of which latter there is little doubt) he will ask but one term.

Isaac Wheeler, the genial miller of Harrison Mills, thinks as he has bared his bosom and fought for protection, reciprocity and high taxes through rain and shine, victories and defeat, and has at all times labored for the Bellamy ideal of harmony and union in his party, he is entitled to the nomination for clerk in our township. We, knowing that we cannot get it ourself, hope Mr. Wheeler will be successful.

Politics concerning the county have not sufficiently developed to make any prediction as to who will get the delegation from Harrison. However, Uncle Sam is getting lots of postage that pays for solicitations that stop at this office. DIAL.

McGraw, O.

Robert Jones and wife, of Brush Creek, who have been visiting with us the past week, have returned home.

Miss Ann Brotherage, who has been quite low with la grippe, is now convalescent.

On account of the dangerous condition of the river Saturday, we failed to get our mail. We felt lonesome Sunday without the TIMES.

A. G. McCall and D. A. Givens were in Portsmouth Saturday on business.

Rev. Taylor closed his protracted services here Saturday evening and commenced at Buena Vista Sunday evening.

Frank Sivedoulski, of Portsmouth, passed through here Sunday, en route to Buena Vista.

A. K. Morrison will move to Cincinnati soon, having rented his farm to Mr. Jeffries, of Kentucky.

Dalton Bros. lost considerable tobacco from their barn Monday night. They are busy tracking the thieves. IGNORAMUS.

Quincy, Ky.

The ice moved out Sunday and Monday without any particular damage to anyone in this locality.

As the Harmon boys came in from a fox hunt Saturday night they were shot at by some one standing in the doorway of Bob Ownen's house. Several shot struck Charley Harmon, but did not seriously hurt him.

Miss Lucy and Annie Jeffers, of Carr's, Ky., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Landers and family.

John Harmon is steadily improving.

Miss Mary Waring, of Montgomery, Ky., is the pleasant guest of Mrs. S. K. Morse.

Ed O'Roork, of Big Sandy, is here with his brother, G. B. O'Roork. He thinks of locating here.

Mrs. J. L. Chadwick and Mrs. Geo. Cason were visiting friends at Stone City this week.

Mr. Alva Sanders was thrown from a horse a few days since, dislocating his arm at the elbow. * * *

St. Paul, Ky.

Mrs. Wm. Bagby is still on the sick list.

Mrs. James Waddle, of Fire Brick died Wednesday.

Miss Lilley Thomson has gone to Vanceburg to attend Riverside Seminary.

Miss Ada Black has gone to Newprrt, Ky., to accept a posision in a corset factory.

The little five year old daughter of Mrs. Stockham, of Fire Brick died Tuesday.

Shadwick & Triplett shipped a hundred thousand staves last week from their mill on Schultz to Stone City.

Chas. McMasters is building a house for tenant on his Rock Creek farm.

There has been a post office established on Indian Run, called Fire Brick and the genial and enterprising Mr. Martindale commissioned p. m.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.—A. W. BALDRIDGE, Millersvills, Ill. For sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists

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No. 6½.....13c
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No. 7½.....15c
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No. 9.....18c

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Sizes, 6 to 9.

PRICES—

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No. 7½.....14c
No. 8.....15c
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No. 9.....17c

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A Boy's Cong. or Bal. Buff Shoe, worth $1.25, for 98c.
A Woman's Superb $2.00 Kid Shoe for $1.38.
A Woman's Heavy Weight Shoe for 92c; Misses', 63c; Child's, 48c.
RUBBERS—Woman's, 15c; Misses', 12c; Child's 8c.

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Covert Cloth, in Dress Lengths, worth $2.25, for 98c.
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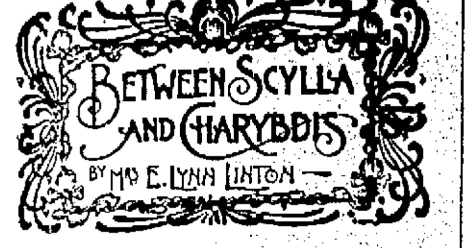
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1 can good Tomatoes 5c worth 10c.
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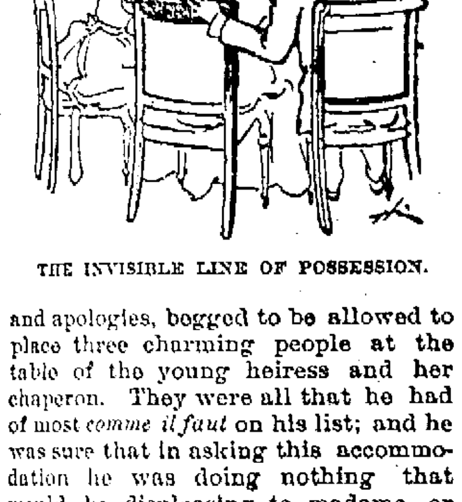


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Pretty girls with good fortunes and susceptible temperaments need careful guardianship in smart hotels where society is mixed and credentials are not always forthcoming. Harpies of both sexes abound; and more than one good bag has been made for the benefit of the fowler and the ruin of the victim—always under cover of fine manners and high-sounding names. This being so, it was a little doubtful if Mrs. Brand was the right kind of guardian for Ida Maynard. A ladylike woman who had less self-respect than complaisance, and whose capacity for belief was as large as her power of discrimination was small, had a burden of responsibility rather heavier than she could bear in the charge of a pretty young person of romantic tendencies and a handsome income. And more than one of Ida's old family friends lamented the chain of circumstances which had driven her into Mrs. Brand's nerveless hands as the sole guardianship she had. So far, however, no harm had come to the young heiress with a chaperon who never thwarted her, but also who never knew when the ice was thin or when there were rocks ahead.

The hotel was crowded, and the company was of the gayest. Butterflies sporting with one another among the flowers best expressed their general condition, and, because the place was so overflowing and the *salle-a-manger* had not space for universal segregation, the small tables usually given up to two or three were perforce tenanted by five or six. Whence resulted intimacies which were sometimes dangerous even when most delightful.

The hotel was crowded, and there was not space for segregation in the *salle-a-manger*. Owing then to this congestion the *maître d'hotel*, with bows



THE INVISIBLE LINE OF POSSESSION.

and apologies, begged to be allowed to place three charming people at the table of the young heiress and her chaperon. They were all that he had of most *comme il faut* on his list; and he was sure that in asking this accommodation he was doing nothing that would be displeasing to madame or mademoiselle.

That evening, then, at dinner three strangers were at Ida's table, and the mental stock-taking began.

Imprimis, a tall handsome Englishman about thirty-two or three, with fine features, a good carriage, good manners if somewhat overbearing, and the unmistakable look of one who had seen service of some sort. Secondly, a soft-voiced young Italian, with the caressing eyes and soft seductive ways of his country; accompanied by, thirdly, his mother, a typical southerner, graceful, indolent, astute and fascinating. The Englishman was Gerald Frobisher; the Italian was Il Barone di Siena; his mother was la Principessa di Certosaria. They were all noticeable because of manner, dress, and general appointments; and soon this special table became the cynosure of the room, as rumor magnified the fortune of the young heiress and the social standing of her companions.

In the sweetest ointments lurks at times that intrusive fly. Through the most harmonious combination of circumstances strikes the jarring note of unpleasant friction. And this little coterie, formed by chance, was no exception to the rule. The jarring note came from the Englishman. From the first he seemed to have translated his condition as a compatriot into the privileges of a friend and the duties of a guardian. He drew an invisible line of possession round Ida and Mrs. Brand; and before they well knew that he had cast his shoe over them he was the master of the situation. He made no overt demonstration of authority, such as the world could see and comment on. He simply gave them to understand that they must not do such and such things, and that it would be better for them—indeed it was imperative—that they should follow his advice.

As his strong will coerced Mrs. Brand's weaker mind he had things on the whole pretty much his own way, which was not always Ida's. Yet somehow, willing or unwilling, she had to go as Gerald Frobisher ordained, and bit by bit she felt her liberty slipping from her without ever coming to the moment when she could make a stand and say: "I will not."

On the other hand, the young baron and his mother, the princess, were the very heart and soul of complaisance. They seemed to live simply for Ida's pleasure. They had not a wish which was not la signorina's—not a thought extra to her service. Whatever they might propose had but one object—the pleasure or convenience of la signorina, for whom, had they the power, the very elements would be ruled to render service and tribute. Always suave and amiable, they made a decided contrast with Gerald Frobisher, who was generally the very reverse of amiable, with a certain arbitrariness of manner—a certain subacidity of accent, that was less reassuring than threatening—less soothing than compelling. "The bear," the princess used to call him in her pretty Italian way—her very distaste more caressing than Gerald's [illegible]. "Ah! he is your typical Englishman who does not understand [illegible] would beat his wife or sell her [illegible] and so much"—as the young baron would say, with that little shudder which expresses so much, generally. "Per Bacco! that is not the way we Italians treat our women! We Italians know how to treat women as they should be treated—with love and [illegible] and courtesy and indulgence, [illegible] best of all, with love!"

And when he said this his velvet-brown eyes would look into Ida's with something behind and within which made that erstwhile frank and half-unconscious young woman drop hers to the floor, overpowered by she knew not what. All that she did know was—it was something pleasant, yet something that made her feel part afraid and part ashamed, and especially desirous that Gerald Frobisher should not see.

The day was glorious. A day when youthful spirits were not to be confined within the four walls of a house, nor yet between the hedges of a hotel garden. It was a day for amusements, expeditions, adventures, what not. One of the kind which holds the promise of some undeclared joy like the secret perfume lying within the closed bud of the lily; one of those when Prince Charming is on his way, and the princess is setting forth in her golden chariot to meet him—when the young feel and the old remember, and the joy of living has no flaw from either regret or despair.

"This is the right day for the old Schloss," said Gerald Frobisher at breakfast.

He spoke with the manner of command rather than suggestion—ordaining for the others according to his own ideas of fitness, without reference to their wishes.

"Just!" said Mrs. Brand, complaisant as usual.

"It would be rather jolly," said Ida, not caring to agree too enthusiastically, but secretly charmed with the idea. "What do you say, princess?" she added, turning to the Italian as if it were a foregone conclusion that those two, who were their table companions, should also be their comrades in the day's pleasures.

Gerald's keen eyes flashed impatiently; and his stern mouth hardened to a line.

"Five is an impossible number," he said, as if to himself, but everyone heard, though no one took up the challenge.

"It will be lovely," said the princess, smiling in her sweet way. Her eyes and her smile took in the whole company. "Giulio had already suggested this little journey to me. I am glad that Mr. Frobisher has fallen in with the idea so amiably."

"Pardon me, I have fallen in with no idea from the baron or anyone else," said Gerald, ill-temperedly. "I was not aware that the baron had any ideas—on the subject," he added, as a rider to the original proposition, and when he thought the sarcasm had had time to strike.

The young man laughed and showed his small, white, pointed teeth, like a row of little shark's teeth gleaming beneath his silken mustache.

"Ah! my friend!" he said, gayly. "A life spent in shooting rhinoceroses and bears is not the best school for the knowledge of mankind. We who live in cities have the advantage over you men of sport and the chase. We have humanity as our books. You study only the habits of bears and buffaloes."

"We learn a little about men, too," said Gerald, slowly. "We have to deal with slaves and thieves, cowards and adventurers of all kinds. We learn their ways pretty accurately, I assure you."

"No doubt," said the baron, retreating in good order, but adding, as his last shot: "This, however, proves my point. These slaves and cowards, etc., do not make up the general society of ordinary European drawing-rooms. Hence you must allow us stay-at-home citizens to have some advantages—and among them you must grant us the knowledge of our own world of gentlehood and the best traditions of good breeding and social diplomacy."

"What time shall we start?" said Ida, to create a diversion.

These dangerous fencings and bitter double-meanings were always going on between the two men—a duel as yet with the foils only; (but the young heiress was beginning to fear a more serious collision, as the animosity between them was daily growing more apparent and more extreme). How long it would continue restrained within the due boundaries of courtesy remained to be seen. As things were, it continually looked as if it would break loose like a flood and carry devastation and destruction into the little settlement they had formed among themselves.

Gerald looked at his watch.

"Be ready in half an hour," he said, shortly.

"That will be a little too quick for me, Mr. Frobisher," said the princess, again smiling as if the very soul of sweetness were lodged in her handsome body. If they could have read, her heart and thoughts! "I am not so energetic as you English. I want a margin for deliberation."

"If your margin throws us too late we cannot go at all," said Gerald, unpleasantly.

"We must not inconvenience my mother," said the baron, with a fine air of filial duty and conventional courtesy.

"Of course not," said Ida.

Whereupon the young Italian leaned over to the pretty girl, and said: "Thank you, signorina!" with effusion, holding out his hand as one under the influence of strong emotion. Looking into the flushing face of the girl with a world of tender meaning in his eyes, he said, speaking to his mother, but still looking at Ida: "The signorina always does and says exactly the right thing at the right moment and in the right way. Is it not so, my mother?"

"Assuredly! She is a saint!" said the princess.

Gerald rose abruptly from the table.

"Very well," he said, holding his head straight and high. "I will give you a quarter's grace, princess. I will order the carriage for the half hour, when I shall expect you all to be ready."

"If our proceedings inconvenience you, my friend, I will take command of the party," said the Italian, with a manner suggestive of the heathen Chinee, it was so bland and so childlike.

Gerald disdained to reply, save by a look that was decidedly contemptuous—as contemptuous and as essentially insulting as a blow would have been. Then he strode out of the room, and worked off a little of his spleen on the unoffending hall-porter, who chanced to cross his path.

Mother and son exchanged looks.

"Our friend is not in the best of humors to-day," laughed the baron.

"Are all English gentlemen like that?" queried the princess. "And yet"—correcting herself—"how foolish to ask such a question, when I know so much better! Who, indeed, knows so well as I the charm of the English character? Was not my own dear mother an Englishwoman?"

"They are adorable," said the baron, with fervor. "Who that knows them would not love them?—for the sake of one!" he added, in a low voice, those velvety eyes looking into Ida's with the love and softness, the passion and the prayer he knew so well to throw into them—"for the sake of one, loving all!"

"Had we not better go and get ready?" said Mrs. Brand, with the fear of Gerald Frobisher before her eyes.

"Yes, let us go," said Ida, in a half-relieved, half-embarrassed kind of way.

And again mother and son exchanged glances, and the smile that just lifted the corner of each well-shaped but over-fleshy mouth meant "Good so far." "Winged if not yet bagged" would have been an Englishman's formula.

The morning had passed into the early afternoon without untoward accident of any kind—unless Gerald Frobisher's temper might be called untoward. Never remarkable for amiability, to-day it was of the vilest kind to be found. His rough life and adventurous experiences seemed to have hardened him to so much granite—granite abraded at all four corners and full of jagged edges and wounding spikes. It served, however, to bring out into greater relief the sweet courtesies and graceful plasticities of the baron, whose whole energies seemed devoted to the one desire to please and entertain the signorina, to do as she desired—to anticipate her unspoken wishes and make her feel that she was the main object of his thoughts and the—as yet undeclared—mistress of his heart and life. His gentleness, his unfailing good humor, the skill with which he parried Gerald's rougher onslaughts—but in the parrying inflaming the Englishman's anger still more, thus putting him for ever more and more in the wrong—his caressing eyes and musical voice, his subtle tenderness, all stole over Ida as some irresistible charm, some powerful spell spoken by a potent magician. For one of the few times in her young life she contemplated her wealth with a glow of pride and delight, and rejoiced that she was free, rich and the mistress of her own destiny.

All this Gerald saw and understood. And the feelings which this knowledge roused in him were akin to those with which he had defied a savage chief at the head of his tribe, stalked a rogue elephant, circumvented a man-eating tiger, fought single-handed with a cobra, or looked for whipsnakes in the grass that he might crush them before they had power to sting. In the baron he recognized his enemy, whom yet he despised; and forthwith set himself to destroy him with the same feelings if not by the same methods as those with which he had destroyed those others in the jungles and the wilds.

The object of the expedition had been accomplished. They had seen the Schloss and heard the legends; peered into the dungeons and admired the view from the battlements; eaten their luncheon spread on the trestled tables of the courtyard; talked platitudes with an air of profundity; skirted by intense feelings with an air of indifference; and done all that people in their circumstances are wont to do. And now it was time to return, Ida always between the two men who were battling together for her possession with as much fierceness, and to the same purpose, as if they had been fighting with clash of steel, not mere fire of words. Fortune hunters both of them, they were the Scylla and Charbydis of the girl's perilous voyage. Into whose hands soever she might fall she would fall to her enduring sorrow.

[TO BE CONCLUDED.]

CHILDREN'S FACES.

You bring me peace, O innocent child faces!
With your clear, questioning eyes,
Your fairy forms, your sweet, unconscious graces,
Your lips where laughter lies.

Out in the world too long, I grow heart-weary;
But in these leisure days,
Throwing aside the old routine so dreary,
I join the children's plays.

What fun we have! What skating and what racing,
Out in the frost and snow!
What battling with the north wind, keen and bracing,
That sets the blood aglow!

In twilight, round my chair they love to gather,
To hear the story told—
Heroic tales of many a brave forefather
In stirring days of old.

Ofttimes I pass the room where they are lying,
Each in a snowy bed,
And hear my little name-child sweetly trying
To pray for "Uncle Fred."

God bless the children with their rosy faces!
Their eyes like truth's clear wells,
Their loving hearts, their many Heavenly graces,
Their lips, where laughter dwells.

—R. A. McWilliam, in Demorest's Magazine.

Rattlers as Household Pets.

All this occurred near Scottsburg, Ind.: Dennis Richey has a large rattlesnake he calls She. Mr. Richey and family live on Finley's Knob. He captured the snake and its mate about a year ago. He has kept them in a close cage to prevent harm. Last Sunday She crept from her cage while the family were asleep. At 2 a. m. Mrs. Richey was awakened by the crying of her baby. She reached over and there was the sound of something dropping from the cradle to the floor. Mr. Richey, also hearing an unusual noise, arose from his bed and started to investigate. In doing so he stepped upon She, which sounded its warning, but strangely did not strike. As the snake wriggled upon the floor Mr. Richey, without forked stick or gloves, caught her and returned her to the cage. Then he found that its mate, Jumbo, had escaped, and after a search he found the rattler and caught it in the same manner. Mr. and Mrs. Richey have absolutely no fear of their pets, and declare that there is no danger of being bitten by them.

Making Sugar from Gas.

According to a German "Review of Science for the Year 1894," there is a process now under trial in that country and also in France for making sugar "synthetically" by means of common illuminating gas. The gas first enters a box provided with a porous partition upon which platinum has been deposited by some secret process known only to the inventor. The platinum particles act upon the atoms of gas and those of the vapor which is introduced at the proper time. In close contact in this manner, condensation and precipitation occur, the residue being commercial sugar of great purity and of highest grade. The cost is said to be much less than that of producing beet sugar, and the owners of the gas sugar-making secret claim that they will eventually drive all other sugar producers out of the business.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

International Lesson for March 3, 1895—The Raising of Lazarus—John 11: 30-45.

[Specially Arranged from Peloubet's Notes.]

GOLDEN TEXT.—I am the resurrection and the life.—John 11:25.

TIME.—January to February, A. D. 30. Three months after our last lesson.

PLACE.—Jesus was in Perea at Bethany (or Bethabara), beyond Jordan (John 10:40), when he received the message that Lazarus was sick. Lazarus' home was in Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem.

THE INTERVENING HISTORY is recorded in Luke 9:51 to 17:10, and in John 10:1-42. Soon after the last lesson Jesus returned for a time to Galilee, and at the close of the month made his final departure from Galilee. Most of his ministry from this time was in Perea, beyond Jordan, and in the vicinity of Jerusalem. He was at the feast of dedication at Jerusalem in December. At times he wrought miracles. He uttered several discourses, including the parables of the foolish rich man, the lost sheep, and the Prodigal Son.

LESSON NOTES.

The Family That Jesus Loved.—At Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, about two miles east of Jerusalem, lived a family of three—a brother and two sisters—with whom Jesus made His home when in that region. The family seems to have been in prosperous circumstances, as we judge from owning their home, from the costliness of the ointment (equal to over four hundred dollars in our day) which Mary used upon Jesus, and the number of the Jews who came to console the sisters on the death of their brother. Martha was apparently at the head of the household, and was an active, energetic woman, while Mary was more reflective and affectionate. For notices of the family see Luke 10:38-42, John 12:1-8. As Jesus loved John most among the disciples, so this family was closest to His heart of all the families on earth. "This is one of the places which tell us how truly Jesus is our brother."—Sadler.

Jesus in the Home.—There are many whose presence in our homes is a perpetual benediction and inspiration. Especially is this true of Jesus, with His teaching, His example, His sympathy, His love, His counsel. We can have Jesus in our hearts and homes, if we invite and welcome Him, put away all that is distasteful and opposed to Him, cherish all that He loves, listen to His words, obey Him, love Him with all our hearts. What a change His presence would make in some families.

Sickness in the Family.—Lazarus, the brother, was taken dangerously sick while Jesus was at Bethabara, beyond Jordan, twenty-eight or thirty miles away.

Sending for Jesus.—The first thought of the sisters, when all common means failed, was to send a message to Jesus that His friend was sick. No request was made. The message was itself a prayer. When we or our loved ones are sick, we should go to Jesus with our trouble; not to the neglect of means, for whatever helps and cures is the gift of God's love, but for His guidance and help and blessing.

The Death and Burial of Lazarus.—Soon after the messenger had gone, Lazarus died, and, as usual, was buried the same day. (See Acts 5:6.) Hope was gone from the sisters. Friends come to the house to condole with them in their affliction. Yet Jesus delayed two days before He set out to aid and comfort His friends—a delay full of mystery, and yet for the glory of God, and the blessing of the afflicted ones.

The Mysterious Delay.—(1) This delay was necessary to complete the work in which Jesus was engaged, and from which He would not suffer Himself to be drawn away even by considerations of personal sympathy.—Abbott. (2) This delay was necessary to the consummation of the miracle of the resurrection of Lazarus in such form as to forever prohibit the impression that death had not really taken place.—Abbott. And (3) to develop and increase the faith and love of the Bethany family and His disciples, and give them a vision of the future life and their Saviour's power. (4) Jesus Himself was soon to lie three days in the grave; if, therefore, He was able to raise up Lazarus after four days' burial, they would have stronger faith in the resurrection of Jesus from His three days' burial.

The Arrival of Jesus at Bethany and the Meeting with Martha.—Four days after the death of Lazarus Jesus arrived at Bethany. The active, businesslike Martha heard of his arrival, and, without notifying her more quiet sister, went to meet Jesus just outside the village. She greeted him with these words of sorrowful despair: "Lord, if Thou hadst been here my brother had not died." But even then there was a dawn of hope in her heart from her experience of the power of Jesus. Jesus replied with the assurance that He was "the resurrection and the life," and prepared her for the great work that He was about to do.

Jesus Sends for Mary. — Vs. 30-32. When Martha's faith and hope were assured, Jesus bids her go home and bring her sister with the message: "The Master is come, and calleth for thee."

The Master's Call.—1. He is our rightful master and teacher, and therefore has a right to call us. 2. He calls us (1) by His noble, loving character; (2) by His words; (3) by kind acts towards us; (4) by His Holy Spirit; (5) by holding out the supplies for all our wants; (6) by the invitations and exhortations of friends; (7) by Sabbaths and religious services; (8) by His providences; (9) by afflictions; (10) by our consciences. 3. He calls us (1) to Himself and God; (2) to the resurrection of life; (3) to higher and better lives; (4) to the satisfaction of all our needs; (5) to usefulness, to work for our fellowmen; (6) to Heaven, to joy, to love, to every good.

HELPFUL THOUGHTS.

The true home is one where Jesus is one of the family, and where He loves to abide.

We may make our home such (1) by casting out every word and thought that would be unpleasant to him; (2) by cultivating those qualities and actions which are congenial to Him, so that He will feel at home; (3) by loving Him; (4) by inviting Him to come.

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PRETTY TEA COZIES.

Our English Cousins Consider These Dainty Trifles Indispensable.

Our English cousins have long considered a tea cozy an indispensable comfort and convenience; and with the custom now becoming so general all over our country of serving the sociable five-o'clock cup, its use is growing in favor here. In Germany, as well as England, they are also used over the coffee-pot, and are even more useful for that purpose, since coffee often stands longer, with more chance of cooling, before it is drank, than tea.

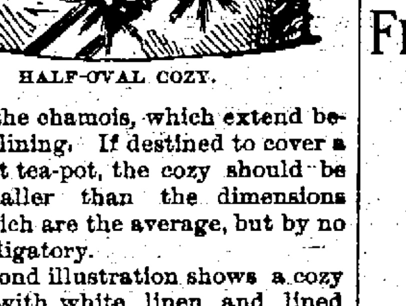
It will simplify the making to buy a cozy-pad; filled with eider-down they cost one dollar, but, of course, can be made for less. A long half-oval is the usual shape; and another is shown which is cut square across the top, and has melon-shaped gores on the side. About twelve inches broad and twelve deep is a good size. If you make the



SQUARE COZY.

pad, the pieces for the inside must be cut a little smaller on the curved edges than the outer pieces; after the curved seams are sewed, slip the smaller one within the other, letting the seams all come inside, fill the space between the two with cotton or eider-down, then sew the lower, straight edges together.

The first tea-cozy is covered with old-rose chamois and lined with chestnut silk. A puff of ribbon of the same shade as the lining, and embroidery with gold and brown silks, decorates the outside, and the edges are pinked. The pad for this has of course to be cut the same shape, and has a melon-shaped gore on the sides. In cutting, allowance must be made for the pinked



HALF-OVAL COZY.

edges of the chamois, which extend beyond the lining. If destined to cover a low, squat tea-pot, the cozy should be made smaller than the dimensions given, which are the average, but by no means obligatory.

The second illustration shows a cozy covered with white linen and lined with yellow India silk. A puff of the silk is put over the curved edge of the pad, and the linen, which is finished with buttonholed scallops and has eyelet holes worked in each scallop, is laced together over the puff. A conventionalized floral design and the word "Tea" are embroidered on one side.

Simpler than either of these, and quite as effective, are some cozies covered with the Japanese crepes. If these be selected with a free, but not too lavish, use of gilding, the effect is very gay and rich. A three-inch band of dark plush, velvet, or satin, around the bottom, adds much to their beauty; and the edges can be finished with gold or silk cord.—Demorest's Magazine.

How to Treat Ink Spots.

Ink stains are hard to deal with, but much may be accomplished if they are only treated in time. One good remedy is to tear blotting paper to pieces and hold the rough edges on the ink when it is freshly spilled. If there is no blotting paper at hand cover the spot with Indian meal, or liquid ink may be absorbed by cotton batting. When ink is spilled the first care should be to prevent it from spreading. Another way of preventing ink stains is to immediately wash the stained article in several waters and then in milk, letting it soak in the milk for several hours. Another manner of removing all ordinary ink stains is to wash the article immediately in vinegar and water and then in soap and water. No matter what is used for removing the ink, the stain must be rubbed well.

To Make an Oriental Sofa.

An unused single white iron bed has been put to use and disguised in a very clever way by a lady living in a very small flat. In one corner, against the old blue of the wall, has been hung a width of dull red cotten, and into this corner has been thrust the bed. Across the mattress is thrown a curtain of dull embroidery. Against the wall, about a third of the way from the head of the bed, has been fastened an iron crane of curious pattern, from the end of which hangs a quaint eastern lamp. Over the crane is thrown a long piece of richly embroidered silken drapery, the ends of the drapery falling over and concealing either end of the bed. Innumerable pillows of bright hues bestrew this originally planned sofa, and no more desirable suggestion of the orient is to be found anywhere.

March 2th Attraction.

Sadie Hasson in "Nobody's Claim" at the Grand Tuesday night.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Syrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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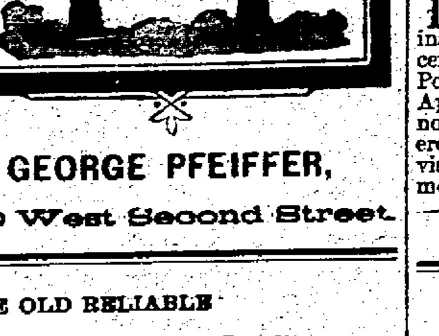
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J. B. FULLERTON, Chief Deputy.
H. F. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Bids for Ballots.

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*10.16 p.m	†3.08 p.m

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*3.47 p.m	*10.28 a.m
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†7.00 a.m	†11.20 a.m
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A SANE MAN.

A Peculiar Inquest of Lunacy in Probate Court This Afternoon.

The Subject Evidently the Victim of a Sensational Plot for Revenge—The Judge Discharges the Case with a Rebuke—Other Court and Jail Items.

A sensational story of revenge and a carefully planned plot to get rid of a husband were revealed in an inquest of sanity in probate court this afternoon. The subject of the inquest was apparently as sane as any man in the court room and his story entirely plausible and rational.

Yesterday afternoon Fred Warneke, of Fourth street, called at probate court and filed an affidavit alleging that William Briggs, of Twin Creek, was insane and a proper subject for an inquest. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Henderson, who went after the man last evening. Arriving at Briggs' home he surprised the neighbors by his inquiry as to Briggs' sanity. They all replied that he was perfectly sane and seemed amazed at the charge. Henderson, however, had the necessary warrant and waited for his man, who had not returned from Adams county where he is working. He finally returned and came to the city about midnight with the officer. The jail authorities were unable to discover any traces of insanity and credited the story the man told. Briggs and Warneka married sisters.

Of late Briggs and his wife have been having some difficulties growing out of the wife's failure or refusal to send their five children to school. The father insisted that they should go and this difference resulted in several quarrels. Last Tuesday morning before daylight Mrs. Briggs skipped out and came to Portsmouth staying at Warneke's. The little ones were left alone the father having gone to Adams county to work. Nothing more passed between them until the filing of this affidavit of lunacy. Mr. Briggs says it is clearly a case of revenge or a scheme to get rid of him. He acknowledges having abused his wife but says he was aggravated by her refusal to send the children to school. Formerly he would take them to school in his wagon as he was going to work but since changing his place of employment the mother has refused to send them. He also says that she would persist in giving things away that he would purchase and bring home, coffee, sugar and other groceries.

Mr. Warneke himself acknowledged to the authorities that he didn't think Mr. Briggs was insane but said he wanted to "get the law on him."

The inquest revealed that the couple had been quarreling for twelve years and that this was merely a scheme to get some sort of a charge against the man. The judge discharged Briggs, dismissed the case and told them to go home and settle their family differences themselves.

ROUND OVER.

John Holt was received at the jail last evening from the court of 'Squire C. F. Hall, of Nile township, in default of bond to insure his appearance in probate court. He was arrested on complaint of William Lane, who charges him with breaking into his (Lane's) house and stealing a pair of trousers, a pair of shoes and a shirt, all of the value of $3.25. He is placed under $100 bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. A. Bumgardner to George Ralstin, 91 acres, Brush Creek, $583.

Jos. Hornung and wife to Mary Vollmer, 33.5 acres, Clay township, $3,809.

Jos. W. Smith and wife to Frank K. Smith, 75 acres, Brush Creek, $25.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Frank K. Smith to Martin Guthrie, $1,500.

Jeremiah Cooper to Peter Brushart, Jr., $201.06.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ezra E. Burns, Dora Bauer.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of William Storck, report of sale filed.

THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED.

It Was a Patent Medicine Rather Than Mental, Moral and Physical Culture That Mrs. Cleveland Talked About.

Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, of Atlanta, Georgia, lectured at the K. of P. Hall yesterday afternoon before an audience of one hundred and fifty ladies. Mrs. Cleveland is a fluent speaker; she has a clear, pleasant voice and her words were well chosen. The lecture was very good, well worth the small price of admission, but it was not as represented. All the ladies were disappointed. They went expecting to gain some interesting and useful information upon the subject advertised, "Mental, Moral and Physical Culture of Women." Her talk, however, was more in the nature of an advertisement of a patent medicine which she represents, and whose praises she sings.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Prof. Eisenlohr has been compelled to give up his vocal music class at the Y. M. C. A. on account of his health and Prof. Frank H. Cappa, of Louisville, Ky., who will locate here will take charge of the class.

The health talk by Dr. Marshal on the subject "The Care of the Eyes" announced for this evening has been postponed one week.

Sea Legs On Land.

One drunk and one hobo were in mayor's court this morning. The former was a Jack Tar from the Steamer Ark and he was using his sea legs on land when an officer met him and run him in. He paid his $4.80 this morning and left as free as the hobo lodger.

March 5th Attraction.

Sadie Hasson in "Nobody's Claim" at the Grand Tuesday night.

Lehman has rubbers to fit all shoes.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

And Work on the New Tower of St. Mary's Catholic Church Will Begin at Once—A Handsome Affair.

The contract for the brick work on the new tower of St. Mary's Catholic church was let yesterday to Wilbur Wertz for $1,700, and the carpenter work, galvanized iron work, etc., was awarded to John M. Williams for $2,085, these gentlemen being the most satisfactory bidders.

Work on the tower will be begun at once. It will be built according to plans drawn by Mr. Alger, the architect, and when completed will be one of the handsomest affairs of the kind in southern Ohio, something the church, as well as the gentleman who drew the plans, will have reason to be proud of. The tower will be 217 feet high, 50 feet higher than any other tower or steeple in the city. It is the intention of the church people to put a large clock in the tower, they furnishing the clock and putting it in, provided the city will take care of it after it is in shape. This, we believe, is the custom in other cities. A petition to that effect will likely be presented to council in the near future and will probably be accepted.

NOT TRUE.

Mrs. Mary Callender Denounces Mrs. Day's Story as a Lie,

And Says There Is Absolutely No Truth in Her Statements—She Never Met Mr. Day on Third Street or Any Other Place, and Was Not Assaulted by Mrs. Day.

Mrs. Mary E. Callender was a caller at the TIMES office this morning in reference to a story concerning her which appeared in yesterday's DAILY TIMES. The item, it will be remembered, alleged that Mrs. Callender was in the habit of meeting James Day at various places, and that on Wednesday evening Mrs. Day caught the two together and proceeded to beat Mrs. Callender with an umbrella and her fists.

Mrs. Calender says that the whole statement of Mrs. Day is absolutely false, a vile and vicious lie from a treacherous and irresponsible woman. She has not been in the habit of meeting Mr. Day either on Third street or any other place, and had been having nothing whatever to do with him. She also says that she has not been on the street with Day for some time, and that for some unaccountable reason Mrs. Day is jealous of her, and has annoyed her in various ways. Since she has became aware of this jealousy on the part of Mrs. Day, Mrs. Callender says she has persistently avoided Mr. Day and has had nothing to do with him.

On the evening in question Mrs. Callender says she was with her husband, as a perusal of his card, which is appended will show and did not see Day at all. Mrs. Day may have caught her husband with some woman, but certainly it was not Mrs. Callender.

The TIMES published the item in good faith, believing it to be true, but having been convinced that there is a mistake somewhere makes this statement. Mrs. Day sent to the TIMES office for a reporter and when he called, gave him the story as published. She declared the story to be true and said she was willing to go on the witness stand and swear to the statements made. The woman was apparently so honest that the reporter wrote the item on her statement.

The whole affair evidently is a case of mistaken identity. There is no doubt but that Jimmy Day was on Third street with some woman; also that Mrs. Day followed him and assaulted the woman, hitting her with an umbrella and probably her fists. Day then interfered and held his wife while the woman ran away. He and his wife then had a racket. It is possible that Mrs. Day was mistaken in the woman and honestly thought it to have been Mrs. Callender. The latter thinks Mrs. Day did not know who the woman was, and being jealous of her anyway took the opportunity to endeavor to ruin her character. "Jimmy" Day could save a whole lot of trouble by telling who the woman was that accompanied him in that little walk up East Third street Wednesday night.

MR. CALLENDER'S STATEMENT.

The following card was handed us by Mr. C. C. Callender:

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, March 1st, 1895.

Dear Sir.—I see an article in the TIMES claiming that my wife was assaulted by Mrs. Day on Third street Wednesday evening. I wish to say there is not a word of truth in that article as I was with my wife all evening and it could not possibly have happened without my knowledge. Mr. Day had some trouble with his wife some time ago and as we were keeping boarders at the time, he boarded with us for a short time, and his wife has been jealous and mad at Mrs. Callender ever since and has caused her considerable trouble ever since that time by sending her threatening letters and in other ways annoying her, and I personally know the woman who meets Mr. Day at the corner Bond and Third streets is his own sister and not my wife, as Mrs. Day claims. Hoping you will kindly correct the mistake in your valuable paper, I remain,

Yours truly,
C. C. CALLENDER.

A Spelling Bee.

The spelling bee given by the Bishop Payne society of the A. M. E. church at Allen chapel last evening was largely attended. The two sides were captained by Venie Welshire and Walter Swan. Mr. Swan stood up last on his side, and Miss May Dill and Miss Welshire on the latter's side. Everybody had a pleasant time.

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Don't stumble and fall over a poor sidewalk but have a cement one laid. It will cost but very little and is gauranteed for years. See P. S. Revare.

THE CROWD

That Prof. Santanelli Longed for Failed to Show Up,

And the Best and Most Successful Exhibition of the Series Is Given Before Empty Seats—The Professor Roasts a Private Seance Party—A Bony Fiddle Estimate of Daniel Shakespeare.

Santanelli the hypnotist, showed at the opera house last evening, principally to empty seats. The professor was in hard luck. In some manner the impression had gotten about in town that the professor was a fakir and a fraud of the first water and did not understand his business. This no doubt was responsible for most of the Empty seats. Those who went, however, were more than repaid for their attendance. The "seance" was unusually interesting and successful, and those present were vastly entertained by the antics of the subjects. The latter were picked up out of the audience, three of them being new people to the professor. His success with these persons was very flattering.

The professor prefaced his exhibition proper with a savage and somewhat rocky roast on one party for whose edification he had given a private seance. He said they had deliberately lied on him, and then when the "seance" was over, refused to pay him the sum agreed upon.

After devoting some minutes of his valuable time to roasting the above mentioned party, Santanelli called for subjects to come forward. Three young men and "Bill" Stropes responded. One of the young men was "Peeler Dick" Thornton, of "Bona Fiddle," the base ball player. Dick was as coy and bashful as a country maiden, and every time he was waked from hypnosis would blush and turn red behind the ears, and hang his head in shame and confusion. Dick gave his friend 'Squire Daniel Shakespeare "dead away" when he was called on by the professor to make a speech on the mayoralty situation. Dick was for 'Squire Shakespeare because the 'squire was from "Bony Fiddle." Then the "boys" stood in with Dan. He was a jolly good "feller," and, when a candidate, plays marbles with all the dirty-faced kids in "Bony Fiddle." Then, he favors Sunday base ball, and, altogether, is just such a mayor as Bony Fiddle wants.

[In the light of the fact that the 'squire is really a candidate for mayor, the above is very interesting information.]

The boys then went through various performances. Two of them showed how they scrapped over cards in Bony Fiddle, and also how they fished. The boys also sat down on tacks, picked up hot irons, etc., etc. A little colored boy, who was picked up out of the audience, had his ears and hands sewed together without any apparent effect on him. Stropes also gave an excellent imitation of how a man is shaved, going through all the motions. Altogether, the performance was very satisfactory. The professor shows again tonight.

From Full Hearts.

EDITOR TIMES:—Our hearts are full, and we desire to return thanks to all those who showed their kindness during the recent sickness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Carrie McCloud. We cannot forget the Epworth League of Sixth Street M. E. church, and particularly Miss Sue McMillen, the devoted young lady whose, full souled ministrations have sunk deep into our hearts. To Rev. A. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pursell and daughters, Misses Mary and Tamzin, and the membership of the church in general, we are deeply obligated. Also to the whole hearted neighbors, boarders and friends and citizens generally. We especially remember Mr. and Mrs. Hamm and daughter, Miss Ella, Mrs. P. A. McKeown and many others, for unremitting attentions. To John Linck and assistants we will ever be grateful for delicate and considerate attentions.

To that God Who has said that to be religious is to "comfort the widow and the orphan, and bind up the broken hearted," we gratefully commend all these.

ALEX B. LAKEMAN,
MRS. FRANK M. WHITE,
MRS. AARON CLARK, JR.

Her Brother Dead.

Mrs. Augustus Maier is expected home from Cincinnati tomorrow. Her brother, whose serious illness was noted in Monday's TIMES, died Wednesday morning and was burried yesterday afternoon. He was a single man.

Bock Beer on Tap.

All saloon keepers selling Lion beer, for which August Maier is agent, will have Bock on tap Saturday for the first time this year. Persons desiring Bock beer for family use can obtain the same in bottles by telephoning August Maier. 3t

Death of Miss Caroline Raess.

Caroline Raess, a lady living on Fourth street died yesterday afternoon of consumption. She was 42 years old. She was the daughter of the late John Raess, and has two brothers living, one of whom resides in this city. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the German Methodist church.

A Serial Jag.

George Clark, the printer who was released from the city prison yesterday morning upon payment of a fine for intoxication, was locked up again this morning on the same charge. He evidently had lost no time to load up again after being released yesterday.

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See Lehmans' for slippers. Their stock is complete.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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FRAGMENTS.

Charles Roth, of West Second street is seriously ill.

Auditor Tracy and wife are both victims of the grip.

The school board will meet this evening in regular session.

Captain N. W. Evans is out today after a weeks illnesss with grip.

Oscar Barklow of the Central Grocery store is off duty, confined to his home by sickness.

Herman Herms, of the Drew, Selby & Co., office, is quite ill, at his residence on Tenth street near Lincoln street.

Charles Koerner of the Star Shoe factory had his thumb painfully injured in a machine yesterday and will be laid up for several days.

J. F. Cody the blacksmith of East Third street returned yesterday from Cincinnnati where he secured the services of John Cochian a first-class horse-shoer.

The display of the local Y. M. C. A. which was on exhibition at the State convention has been placed in position in the show window of Sanford, Varner & Co.

SHE WON'T RETURN TODAY.

Eddie Burns Springs a Surprise on His Friends—Miss Dora Bauer Does Likewise—A Marriage.

Eddie Burns, the well known bartender of the Lodge Cafe, sprung a surprise on his friends today by calling at the office of the probate judge and securing a license to wed Miss Dora Bauer, who formerly lived here, but lately at Columbus. Miss Bauer has been the guest of Miss Katharine Freund for several weeks. She announced that she would return home this evening, but under the new arrangements will probably remain here indefinitely. The affair was a surprise all around, their most intimate friends not having the slightest intimation of it until the license was issued.

The ceremony will be performed this evening by Rev. B. L. McElroy at his residence at 8 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Adam Bauer, for many years roadmaster on what is known as the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. S. W., and a well known resident of the city. Burns is well known and has many friends here.

A SAVAGE ROAST.

Editor Mann, of the Press, Scores Charlie Hard in the Cincinnati Tribune.

Editor Mann, of the Press, sent the following special to the Cincinnati Tribune:

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 25.—Rev. Arthur E. Johnson, the pastor of the Sixth Street Methodist Episcopal church, last night began a series of six sermons on "Problems of the Hour." In his discourse last night he referred to the defeat of the Haskell bill by the legislature last winter, and arraigned Representative Hard, of this county, for his opposition to the bill. He termed Mr. Hard as "a thing which, for want of other name, we call a man," and prayed to the God of those widowed and orphaned by the saloons to put it into the hearts of the people to "snow this groveling mass of perfidy, this thing, so deep beneath an avalanche of ballots that he will never again see daylight." This denunciation was wholly unexpected, and created a profound sensation. It is the one topic of talk today.

To The Ladies.

Sadie Hasson's engagement in your city will be one long to be remembered. Her new play "Nobody's Claim" is better fitted to her purpose than any which she has previously had. Her mannerisms her peculiarities, her trick of speech and action—in fact the Sadie Hasson-ism without which the chief charm of her performances would be wanting, fit into the play without causing crease or wrinkle—excepting always the wrinkles born of laughter. After all the play is secondary. Sadie Hasson, with her drollery, her jollity, her brightness, her sparkle; her dash is the attraction. She has always won her success by honest hard work and true merit, and is therefore honored and respected by all who know her. From the time she trips upon the stage until she leaves it, she is the impersonation of all things that is winsome and lovable; men women and children alike are carried away by her archness. Miss Hasson is supported by the talented romantic actor, Mr. Arthur Sprague and Frank C. Young the wonderful soft shoe dancer, together with a carefully selected company. Her date at the opera House is Tuesday, March 5th.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Katie Hobstettor Surprised By Her Friends Last Evening.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Katie Hobstetter, at her home on Grimes avenue, in honor of her 10th birthday last evening. The surprise was perfectly arranged and executed by Misses Nora Flanigan and Callie Young. The surprise was complete, and Miss Katie was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The guests had all assembled by 8 o'clock, and proceeded promptly to playing games, etc., until a late hour, when they all adjourned to the dining room, where Mrs. Hobstetter and Mrs. Flanigan had prepared an excellent supper for the fifty-seven guests present, which was very much enjoyed by all. After supper the young folks began dropping out and going home, each one expressing their thanks for the cordial manner in which they had been received and wishing Miss Katie the pleasure of many more such anniversaries.

The Big Men to Decide.

L. O. Anderson, representing Armour & Co., the Chicago meat packers, was in the city yesterday. He stated that the matter of establishing a branch office and warehouse in this city is with the general managers for decision. He has a suitable location in view and expects one of the managers here next week to investigate before locating a branch here.

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The appearance of your residence can be improved at little expense by having a cement sidewalk laid in front of it. See P. S. Revare.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Fisher & Streich, Druggists.

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Watch for the Announcement of the Opening.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Life insurance agent. J. N. Gray, secretary Cincinnati Life Association, will be at Biggs House tonight and Saturday. He wants to employ an agent to represent his company. m1

AGENTS WANTED—Mrs. N. Questel has, by Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, been appointed general agent, for Portsmouth and vicinity, for Springsteen's Mountain Rose. Agents wanted for same. Can double small capital every 30 days. Ladies, please call on Mrs. Questel. She is prepared to give all necessary information, as Mrs. Cleveland has left the city. m1-6t

FOR SALE—Fifty thoroughbred Light Brahmas at reasonable prices. Call on or address G. P. Kaps, 77 West Tenth street.

WANTED—A boy about 14 years old, to carry packages and attend to other work at Connolley's store.

WANTED—Position by a young man of 21 with experience in bookkeeping and clerical work. Address G. C. L., care of TIMES office.

WANTED—Boarders, ladies or gentlemen at Mrs. Chas E. Wards, 15 East Sixth.

FOR SALE—Cigar case and stand for $5. 71 West Second street.

FOR SALE—Five Berkshire and Polen China stock hogs and one express wagon. Dr. Goodpasture, Twelfth and Waller streets.

FOR SALE—Piano in good order, cheap. Call on or address No. 27 East Third St.

FOR SALE—A pneumatic tire bicycle, in good condition, cheap for cash. 25 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—A Remington bicycle, nearly as good as new, M. & W. tires. 12 East Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, overhauled and repaired, and in first class condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at Thos. B. Nichols', agent, carriage factory, Third street.

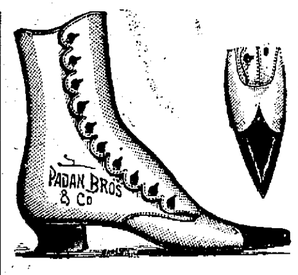
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